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JAKARTA FOR AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: APPEAL BY SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN
BACKSTOPPING ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS MEETING

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I WOULD HOPE DEPARTMENT CAN SEE WAY CLEAR TO AUTHORIZE
KIND OF APPROACH TO INDONESIANS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR
NEWSOM (REFTEL PARA 5). THIS WOULD HAVE THE MERITS OF
HELPING TO KEEP INDONESIAN ATTENTION FOCUSSED ON DESIRABILITY
OF ASEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MAKING
IT SEEM THAT WE WERE INTERFERING UNDULY IN EITHER ASEAN
OR INDONESIAN AFFAIRS. CLOSER TO HOME, VISIT WOULD MAKE IT
POSSIBLE FOR ME IF ASKED TO TELL PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN
YEW THAT WE HAD IN FACT TAKEN SOME ACTION IN RESPONSE
TO HIS APPEAL. I WOULD NOT OF COURSE, GO INTO
DETAILS.
HOLDRIDGE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO CINCPAC.

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